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TO

MR. A. H. BELMON

DATE: November 18, 1952

FROM

V. P. Keay

SUBJECT:

CARMEL OFFIE

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SYNOPSIS:

G-2 advises that Carmel Offie was in possession of highly classified information concerning the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Program which indicated a definite unauthorized leak to him of top secret information. Preliminary inquiry by G-2 indicates that a Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might be responsible for the leak. G-2 requested Bureau investigation.

PURPOSE:

To advise that G-2 has determined that there has been a security violation in its Mutual Defense Assistance Program, probably involving Mr. A. E. Van Gleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Carmel Offie, representative of the merican Federation of Lagor, W shington, D.C. office.

DETAILS:

On November 10, 1952, Colonel Willis A. Perry, Chief of Security, G-2, advised the Bureau's Army Liaison Representative that General Partridge, G-2, had received a report from General George H. Clmsted, Director of the Office of Military Assistance, concerning an alleged violation of security. Colonel Perry related that General Clasted advised that Colonel Thomas C. urray, Procurement Division, Office of Hilitary Assistance, had received a telephone call from an official in the Office of the Director of Mutual Security informing that kr. Offie of the American Federation of Labor had called to discuss the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Procurement Program. The official further advised that during the course of their conversation, Offie was alleged to have made the statement that he knew all about the Offshore Procurement Program including recommendations recently received from the Senior Representative in Europe classified Secret, Top Secret and Cosmic Top Secret.

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Memorandum to Mr. A. H. Felmont from V. P. Keay Re: CARMEL OFFIE

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Mr. Offie quoted vertatim the entire proposed Italian Offshore Procurement for 1953. Colonel Murray was of the opinion that Offie could not have quoted these recommendations without having access to a copy of the Senior Representative in Europe's recommendations or at least one at his ready disposal. According to Murray, the Senior Representative in Europe, Paris Office, made distribution of these recommendations to the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Office of the Director of Mutual Security and the Mutual Security Agency.

Colonel Murray further stated to questioning that on October 3, 1952, members from the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the Office of the Director of Mutual Security and the Mutual Security Agency, along with the Budget Committee, attended a meeting at which time the recommendations of Mr. Draper, Senior Representative in Europe, were discussed. The recommendations were contained in a secret document and consisted of the amount of money to be spent in 1953 by the MD.P, OSP for the procurement of various material from foreign countries falling within the Offshore Procurement Program. It was immediately after this meeting that he received attelephone call from an official in the Office of the Director of Mutual Security.

Nurray further added that during the conversation between iffie and the official, Offie mentioned that a Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, talked toomuch about the referenced military matters. Mr. Van Cleve is the Assistant to Mr. Johnson in the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Murray questioned the discretion of Van Cleve although he did not furnish details as to why. Murray volunteered the information that Office visited the office of Mr. Van Cleve on October 2, 1952, the day before the telephone call in question. Colonel Perry furnished originals of three memoranda prepared on their interview of Colonel Murray and Murray's memorandum for General Olmsted. Copies of these memoranda are attached.

Colonel Perry also furnished a memorandum received from the Office of Naval Intelligence of information furnished to that office by an American businessman after his return from a trip to Europe between September 20 and Catober 5, 1952. It concerned his dealings with the Oerlikon-Furle Company

and allegations concerning ammunition negotiations with the This businessman indicated that the Oerlikon Company was selling the same equipment it was furnishing to the United States to Russia, Egypt and Israel The businessman also pointed out that in Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and Greece he had run across a number of rumors that several dishonest people connected with the Offshore Procurement Program He pointed out were influencing the placement of contracts. that a member of his organization had encountered in Europe a Mr. Van Cleve who works for Mr. Johnson, the Assistant Secretary of the Army. Van Cleve, he pointed out, took a placement of orders with certain companies. One of the Heidelberg procurement offices alleged that Van Cleve was attempting to influence the procurement orders in a manner which would benefit his personal interests. Colonel Perry claimed that he could not prove these allegations. Photostat of this memorandum is attached.

Colonel Perry stated that this seemed to be a matter within the jurisdiction of the Bureau and desired to turn over all information to the Bureau.

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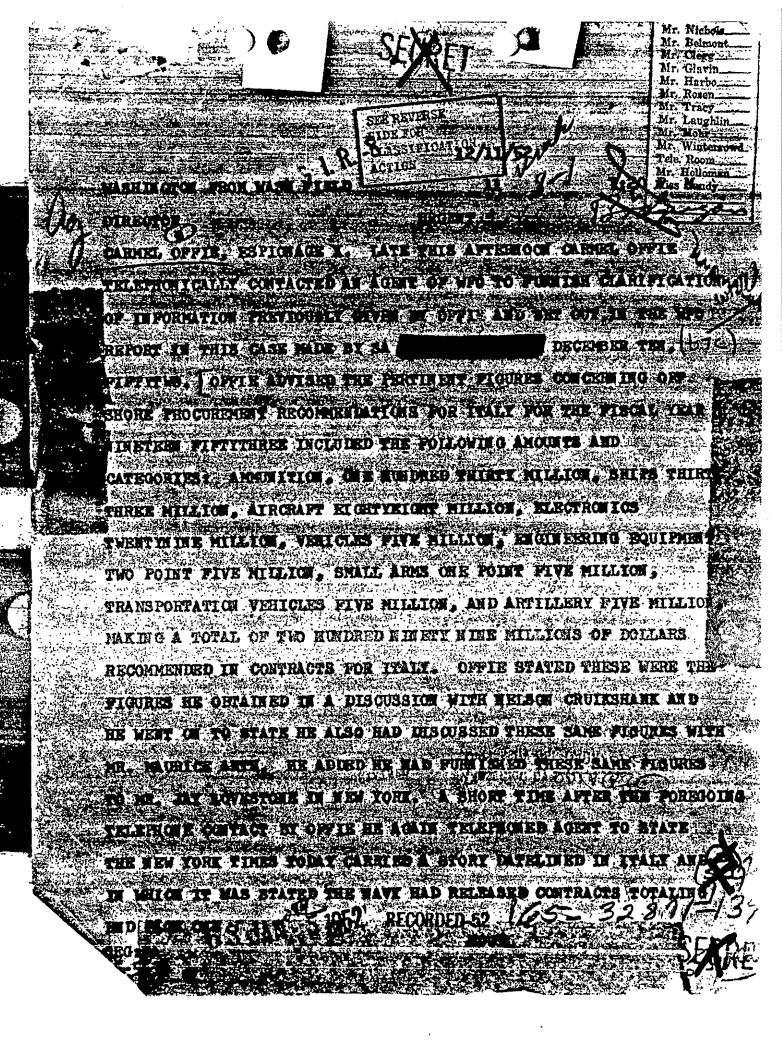


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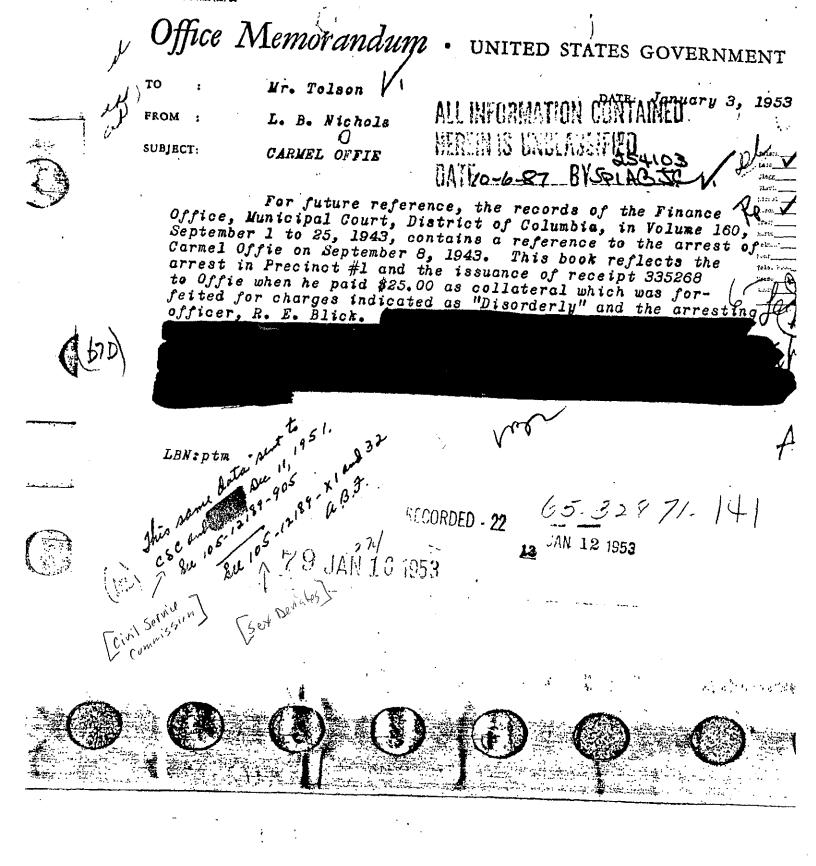
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December 12, 1952 NEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON: CARMEL OFFIE It might be well to keep this is mind event anything ever comes up. Respectfully, B. Nichols LBN: ptm RECORDED - 7 EXED . DEC 23 1952 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNGLASSIFIED DAIGONE CROOTING

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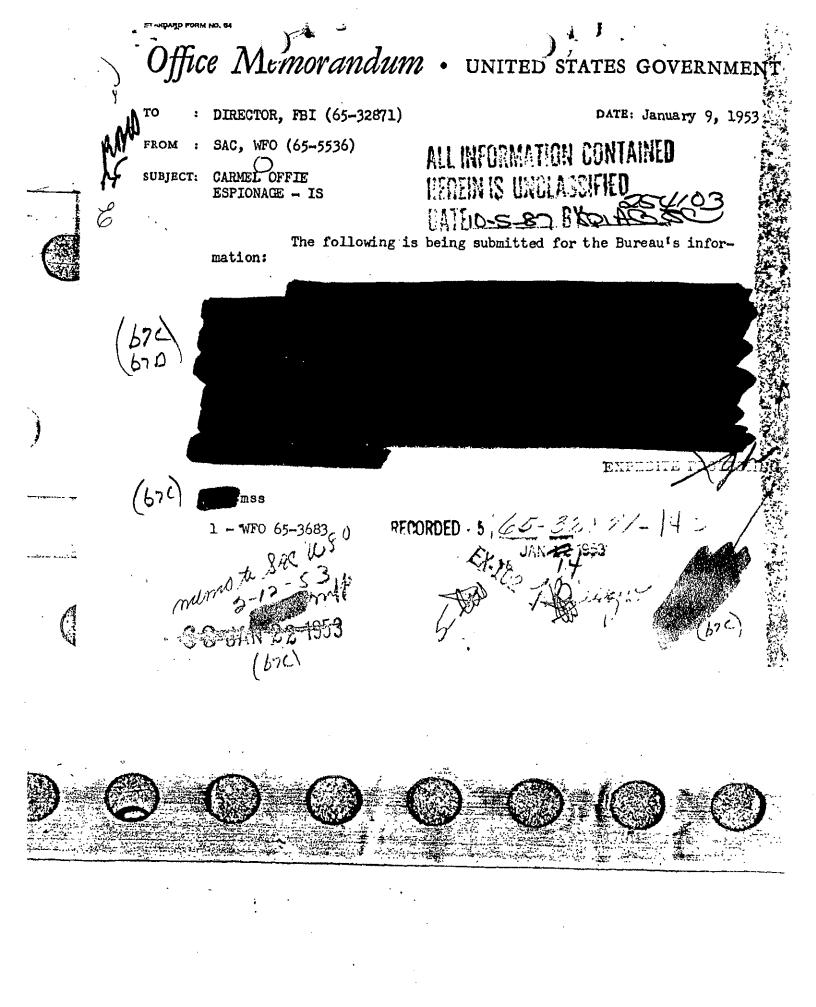
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You will recall that on Movember 10, 1952, you turned over to our liaison representative certain information reflecting that on October 3, 1953, Carnel Office was in possession of information which had appeared in a secret document prepared by the senior representative: in Europe of the Offehore Procurement Frogram. had been called to your attention by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Eurray, Artillery, Producement Division, Office of Hilitary Assistance, Office of the Secretary of Defense. Colonel Murray, in turn, had received the data from Mr. Maurice Arth of the Mutual Security Agency.

Pollowing receipt of the above data from you. an investigation was instituted by this Sureau for the purpose of interviewing Mr. Arth and Mr. Offic and securing complete details with regard to this matter. Following our interviews with Arth and Offic, it was further necessary also to interview two officials of the Mutual Security Agency. The results of our entire inquiry in this case are set forth in three investigative reports prepared f the Vashington Field by Special Agent Office of this pyran on pecember 5, 10 and 23, 1952. A copy of each of these reports is enclosed for your information.

In the absence of a specific request, ne further investigation in this matter will be undertaken by Bureau.

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Ascertain the purpose of and secure full details as to it and any further contacts. This should be handled promptly and results furnished to the Bureau as soon as possible.

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On Fovember 10, 1952, this Bureau was advised that captioned individual was known to have been in possession certain secret information relating to the Offshore Procurement Pregram of the United States Government. Since he information was available indicating that formel Offic was a government employee or was entitled to same, an investigation was instituted by this Bureau. Complete details with regard to the original allegation in this matter and with repart to the investigative results are set forth in the fellowing investigative reports, one copy of each of which is attached here to

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-32871)

DATE: January 15, 1953

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SUBJECT:

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Re WFO report of SA

dated December 23, 1952.

On December 29, 1952, Mr. WILLIAM J. SHEPPARD, Executive Assistant to the Director, Mutual Security Agency, telephonically contacted an agent of this office to advise he had discussed this matter with Mr. TIGHE WOOD, Acting Deputy Director, MSA.

Mr. SHEPPARD stated Mr. WOOD was the immediate superior of NELSON CRUIKSHANK and Mr. WOOD had concurred in the opinions of SHEPPARD and Mr. THEODORE TANNENWALD, Jr., Assistant Director and Chief of Staff, MSA. SHEPPARD related it was also the opinion of Mr. WOOD that CARMEL OFFIE was entitled to receive the classified information relating to the Off Shore Procurement Program as set out in the document described as the Report From the Special Representative in Europe concerning OSP Program for Fiscal Year 1953: also that Mr. CRUIKSHANK was a sufficiently responsible authority in MSA to properly give the information to OFFIE.

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MR. D. M. LADD DATE: November 24, 1952 TO A. H. Belmont FROM CARMEL OFFIE SUBJECT: SYNOPSIS: 1952. G-2 advised that Carmel Offic was in possession of complete details contained in a secret document prepared by the Senior Representative in Europe of the Offshore Procurement Program. Recommendation was made that G-2 be advised the matter of locating the Army employee who caused above leak to Offie Summit fonsidered within jurisdiction of that organization.) FROL ALL INFORMATION CONTAINING Chestified hpp. AC Attachmen**t** HEBETH IS UNCLASSIFIED Declassify on: DADA / C EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN 65-32871 CTHERMISE RECORDED-84 SHR: jps:nck INDEXED-84

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TO

MR. D. M. LADD

SECRETATE: November 24, 1952

FROM :

'A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

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PURPOSE:

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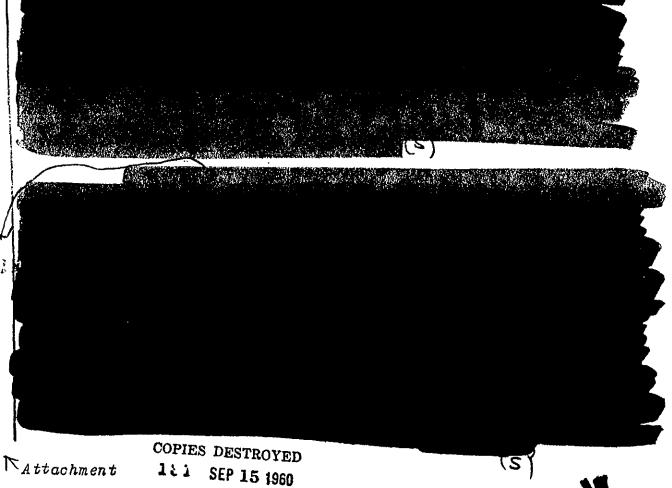
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Reference is made to Mr. Nichols' memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated November 20, 1952, stating that the Director desired a summary memorandum on captioned individual.

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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont Re: CARMEL OFFIE

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On July 29, 1952, a memorandum was received from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice advising that after reviewing the facts concerning Carmel Offie, it had been determined that they were insufficient upon which to predicate any civil action and the file was being closed. (65-32871-121)



On November 10, 1952, G-2 advised that Garmel Office was in possession of highly classified information concerning the mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Program which indicated a definite unauthorized leak of secret information. Preliminary inquiry by G-2 indicated that a from E. Van Cleve. Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might be responsible for the leak. G-2 requested Bureau investigation. On November 21, 1952, a recommendation was made that our liaison representative advise G-2 that the Bureau will interview lawrice arth of the Office of the Director, lutual Security Agency, for complete details and then will interview Office since he is a civilian. It was further recommended that G-2 will be advised that the matter of locating the Army employee who caused the leak to Office is considered one within the purview of that organization. (Memo from Mr. Branigan to Belmont dated November 21, 1952.)

RECOIMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.



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MR. D. M. LADD

FROM :

CARMEL OFFIE SUBJECT:

SYNOPSIS:

DATE: December 5, 1952

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On December 2, 1952, you requested a true blind memorandum be prepared concerning Offic to include (1) Background Data, (2) Information Concerning Perversion, and (3)
Association with Government Officials. Summaries of information in Bureau files concerning Offie have been previously prepared on June 16, 1952, and November 24, 1952. The attached blind memorandum reflects information as requested. No information is being disseminated concerning the Espionage-Fraud Against the Government investigation conducted concerning Offic during 1950 and 1951. The Espionage investigation was negative and the Devart-ment declined prosecution on the Fraud Against the Government. Dissemination is not being made because [1] the Espionage investigation was negative (2) reference to Bureau investigation might disclose a classified project of another agency and also identify the Bureau as the source of the blind memorandum, thus defeating the purpose of concealment. ic information is being disseminated concerning a contemplated interview with Offic concerning a leak of classified information incomuch as this inquiry is sending cod is being conducted at the request of G-E. Department of the Army.

PURPOSE:

To furnish a blind memorandum concerning office pursuant uest of the Director. ALLINFORMATION CONTAINED? to the request of the Director.

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GTHERWISE Mr. Nichols' memorandum to you dated November 20, 1952, SEP 15 1960 ** at the Director had requested a summary memorandum concerning Offie and accordingly a memorandum dated November 24, 1952, was prepared. On December 2, 1952, you requested a true blind memorandum be prepared reflecting the following information and concerning office: (1) Background Data, (2) Information Concerning Perversion, and (3) Association with Government Officials.

SCOPE OF SEARCH:

In view of the summary memorandum dated November no further search was conducted.

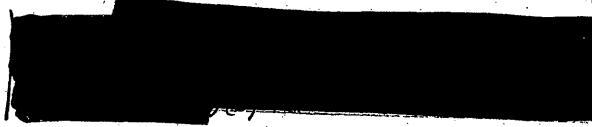
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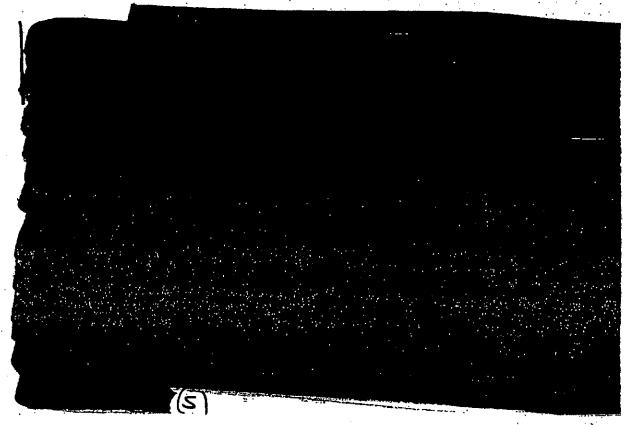
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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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recommended that Office be interviewed. No dissemination concerning the above matter is being made inasmuch as (1) an interview with Office is now pending and (2) the matter of locating the Army employee responsible for the leak to Office is considered within the purview of that organization.

RLCOMMENDATION:

A true blind memorandum concerning Offic is attached hereto for future use.

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December 5, 1952

CARMEL OFFIE



BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

PERVERT ALLEGATIONS:

On April 25, 1950, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, speaking before the United States Senate, remarked "CIA has a 12,000 per year employee who has been convicted of homosexuality charges."

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CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT:

Office is reported to have the following friends and contacts in Government service:

Maynard B. Barnes, Career Officer who served as Minister to Bulgaria in 1944. Barnes served as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Paris, France, from 1938 to 1941. He has stayed at the home of Office in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Anthony J. D. Biddle, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Office listed Biddle as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

Charles R. Bohlen, Career Diplomat of the State Department who has served as Political Advisor to the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations and other important posts.

from 1933 to 1936, and United States Ambassador to Mussia 1936 to 1941.

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Elbridge Durbrow, Chief, Foreign Service Personnel, State Department.

Nepal since 1948. Henderson also served in the United States Embassy in Moscow from 1934 to 1938.

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presently head of the Brooklyn Navy Ship Yards, Brooklyn, New York.

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Alexander Comstock Kirk, Ambassador to Italy from December, 1944, to October, 1946.

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Major General Daniel Moce, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offic listed Major General Noce as a character reference in his application for employment with a Government agency.

Major General Miller G. White, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. V

John Cooper Wiley, United States Ambassador to Iran since 1948. Mr. Wiley also served at the United States Embassy in Moscow during 1934.

Offie has a private office and telephone in office space rented by the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross, Attorneys, 1625 K Street, Northwest, Mashington, D. C. The former Attorney General Homer Cummings and Max O. Truitt, son-in-law of Vice-President Alben Barkley, are the more prominent members of this firm.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO .A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 7, 1953

FROM :W. A. BRANIGANWO

SUBJECT: CARNEL OFFIE ESPIONAGE - X pl

SYNOPSIS:

On November 10, last, G-2 furnished information as received from Maurice Arth of the Mutual Security Agency indicating Carmel Office was in possession of certain secret information regarding the Offshore Procurement Program. When Office was interviewed regarding this matter on December 9, 1952, he claimed that he secured this classified information from Nelson Cruikshank, Labor Advisor to W. Averell Harriman of the Mutual Security Amency and that he assumed Cruikshank occupied a position sufficiently high in authority to decide whether such information rightfully could be given to him, Office.

Interviews with William J. Sheppard, Executive Assistant to the Director, Mutual Security Agency, and Theodore Tannenwald, Jr. Assistant Director and Chief of Staff, Mutual Security Agency, revealed that Cruikshank was acting within his authority in releasing classified information of the type involved to Offic and that Offic was rightfully entitled to receive same.

PURPOSE:

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To advise you that investigation has indicated that Carmel Office rightfully came into possession of certain secret information which it was originally thought might have constituted a leak. To make dissemination in this case and close it.

DETAILS:

You will recall that on November 10, last, Colonel Willis A. Perry, Chief of Security, G-2, Department of the Army, furnished information reflecting that Carmel Offic was cognizant of details contained in a secret document concerning the Offshore Procurement Program for 1953. Colonel Perry had secured this information through a second individual from Maurice Arth of the

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Office of the Director of Mutual Security Agency. When Arth was interviewed on November 28, 1952, he confirmed the fact that Offie, during a telephone conversation with him on October 3, 1952, quoted certain information regarding the Offshore Procurement Program which was taken verbatim from a document classified secret.

On December 9, 1952, Offic explained that he had come into possession of this information as a result of his connections with the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor under Jay Louestone. He claimed that the particular information in question had been furnished to him by Nelson Cruikshank, Labor Advisor to Y. Averell Harriman of the Mutual Security Amency. Office disclaimed knowing that the particular information was classified but stated he assumed Cruikshank occupied a position sufficiently high in authority to decide whether such information rightfully could be given to him, Office.

On December 11, 1952, the field office was instructed to undertake certain additional investigation to determine whether Cruikshank had the authority necessary to release this secret material involved in this matter and whether Carmel Office was a proper person to whom Cruikshank might release the material.

RESULTS OF AUDITICKAL INVISTIGATION:

In a report dated December 23, 1952, the Washington Field Office furnished the results of its investigation with recard to these two particular matters. The report reflects that on December 15, 1952, Filliam J. Sheppara, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Lutual Security Agency, was contacted in this matter and stated that he would secure answers to the questions propounded. On December 22, 1952, Sheppara and Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., Assistant Director and Chief of Staff, Lutual Security Agency, advised that Lalson Cruikshank was acting within his authority in releasing classified information pertaining to the Offshore Procurement Program for the fiscal year, 1953, to Carmel Offie. They further advised that Offie was rightfully entitled to receive the same.

Tannenwald said that it was unfortunate that the original allegation concerning unlawful disclosure and unlawful presentation of classified information had arisen within the Kutual Security Agency itself. He noted the fact that Kaurice Arth of that Agency

had initiated the original complaint and explained that Arth was not fully cognizant of the entire broad picture of the Offshore Procurement Program, particularly in relation to activities within the Labor Movement abroad. Tannenwald stated Offie was entitled to receive the classified information involved although there was no actual "official" relationship existing between Offie and the Mutual Security Agency. Tannenwald explained that Offie and his Labor Agency, a division of the American Federation of Labor, had been most beneficial in directing activities within Labor Movements abroad, specifically assisting such foreign labor organizations in accordance with policies outlined by our own government. Tannenwald said that Cruikshank possesses sufficient authority to furnish classified information relative to the Offshore Procurement Program to Carmel Offie.

Tannenwald and Sheppard indirectly acknowledged that Offie's possession of the secret information involved in this case might constitute a "technical security violation" since they both expressed the view that, should the matter of this "technical security violation" reach the stage of probable prosecution of Carmel Offie, it would result in a most embarrassing situation.

Tannenvald acknowledged the fact that the whole investigation, including the referring of instant matter to the Bureau for investigation, was predicated upon the fact that Maurice Arth was not fully cognizant of the broad program of the Mutual Security Agency, particularly with regard to labor activities. Tannenwald concluded by stating "I suspect you (F3I) have been sent off on a wild goose chase."

ACTION:

It is recommended that this case be closed without pursuing the matter further. It is jirther recommended that dissemination of reports be made covering our entire investigation of Offic with respect to this alleged leak of secret information to him as follows:

- (1) To the Criminal Division with the advice that no further investigation will be made in this case in the absence of a specific request.
- (2) To Colonel Willis A. Perry, Chief of Security, G-2, Department of the Army, via liaison channels, since he originally referred this matter to us for investigation and further, said that he would withhold G-2 inquiry in this matter pending Bureau results.



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Carmel Offie Enters Plot Of Lovestone Communists

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MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER NAMED CARMEL OFFIE now enters the plot of the Lovestone communists to take political control of Western Europe under the undeaned but indubitable auxpices of our State Department,

the AF of L and the Garment Work-er Finion.

Offile formerly worked in the State partment. The reasons for his leavib; the Department are not clear to me, but an official high in the he enucracy in Washington which degis in "intelligence" and "security" has expressed distrust of the man's poli icil activities.

The is an old friend and assooist of William CaBullitt, who was a gre. t'Russian fan for a time, cheered for regognition of the Kremlin, served pur first Ambassador under the Roc creat reign and then became disflus oned. He has subsequently been accepted by our press and public as

an treent anti-Communist. . WESTBROOM PEGLER I have no opinion on way or another, but in my cal-culations about the man I bear in mind that he married the late Louise Bryant the widow of John Reed, the Harvard Red who was built in the Kremlin as a hero of the Soviet revolutions. Louise Bryant was regarded as a Com-

munist. Offic also worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, a strange spying and whispering service and goodness knows what else, which blows millions of dollars on its own whimsical and completely confidential activities, all of them overseas.

Its chief is Lt.-Gen. Bedell Smith, who was Ike's chief of staff in the war and served three years in Russia as Ambassador after the war. He also, like Bullitt, is now thoroughly convinced that the Soviet politicians are not to be trusted.

T IS BEYOND ME TO TRY TO EVALUATE THE WORK of the CIA because I have little knowledge of its mysterious works. However, among a few professionals whom I have consulted, Gen. Smith is not regarded as a qualified director of "intelligence."

The whole affair smacks of a burlesque on the dark, whispering tactics of European Governments and the modern political machinations of the GPU, the Gestapo and Mussolini's clumsy flatfeet.

A friendly estimate of the SIA has it that this bureau's job is to decide what value to place upon information gathered by its agents, to put forth propaganda for its own d to Generalmain." It clacke

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that Itving a professional unioneer by no qualifications or official standing in our is openly encouraged by Truman, Acheson dent-to-be, Gen. Elsenhower, in his pestifer-

pulsace in European domestic politics has not all cked the public as sharpely as I believe it should.

Perhaps we are becoming shockproof. But at any rate, here we do have a physically harmless New York political sidventurer of no attainments whatever, beyond shooting off his mouth in blood-curdling speeches, making mischief in foreign countries with the consent and connivance of our Government.

IS THAT A FRIENDLY WAY? THE MAN'S LAST POLITICAL declaration known to me (and I have tried without any success to interview him) was a demand for a Socialist revolution to set up a system of Soviets in our country, supported by "workers" armed with guns.

His known chief is Ja Lovestone, a communist of the deer est dye, but an opponent of the Kremila

One agent of the CIA whispered to me that Offic was a darigerous character, but that Irving Brown was not a Lovestone communist any more and went on to say that Lovestone, himself, was still a Lovestone communist but was employed by and responsible to Dave! Dubinsky, who is a Socialist opposed to communism.

He said the CIA had slushed a great deal of our money secretly into the European political enterprises of Dubinsky's union and in the same conversation told me that Offie was employed by the union in New York as a political expert of some sort, and that Offie was a man who needed watching.

I am aware that all this sounds crazy, but I am reporting to you the conflicting statements made in the course of a few minutes by a man who has great authority in our overseas political meddling which is being paid for by your taxes.

Of course this stuff is incoherent, but there you have a glimpse of the efficiency of the CIA.

OW WHAT ARE EUROPEAN INDUSTRIALISTS, THE PEOPLE of those nations, to think of this interference by American Reds who profess to have the sole purpose of saving Europe from Soviet communism?

Publications of our Mutual Security Administration, another spending agency, boast that characters of the Brown type, living in Europe better than they ever were able to support themselves at home, take pride in forcing European industrialists to pay premium wages to their workers.

Then, at a glance, we see that actually, the American income-taxpayer is the one who really gets the kick in the pants because we send the money over to pay for these undertakings. The MSA, like the Marshall Plan and Paul Hoffman's squanderbund, the ECA, draws the money out of our Treasury.

This is another chapter in my developing disclosure of the Brown-Lovestone-Dubinsky scheme. It is a hard story to sell to the public because it is so confused and fantastic.

De Witt Wallace, of the Reader's Digest, hasn't helped much with the silly credulity in printing a piece boosting Brown as a fighting anti-Communist and then trying to wiggle off the hook inst

'f admitting that he pulled a rock

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Communist Party in the United States, but has removed from that office in 1929 and thereafter established an opposition party which remained in existence until 1960. He presently is Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor, working under the direction of David Dubinsky, head of the International Garment Workers Union. The Free Trade Union Committee is engaged in combating Communist influence among the labor unions throughout Western Europe and the United States.

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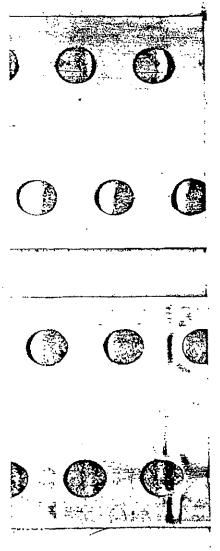
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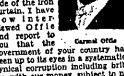
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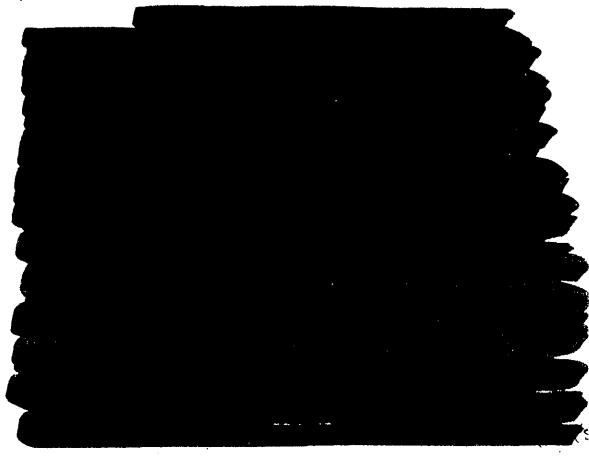
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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NIL INFORMATION CONTAIN herein is unclassified NOUM FOR MR. Chasified by \$21AC5C MR. NICHOLS Declassify on: OADR/0/6/87 254103 General Walter Bedell Smith returned my call today and I told him I wanted to bring him up to date on Carmel Dille. I stated the yesterday we had a meeting of the HC and General Robert Cutier came or attend it and after the meeting I briefed alim on the background of Offie, basin it upon a report I had just received vesterday from which report mentioned quite a num ber of people in the State Department who were connected or associated with Offic. I stated I told General Cutter that stated General Cutler was very much surprised, because some of the individuals mentioned in this report were known to him personally and he intended to speak to the President about it and inquired whether I had reported it to the President and I told him I had not. I stated I took occasion also to brief General Cutier on they who had been substituting for Governor Stassen in Mutual Security at Cabinet meetings. I stated General Cutier was also very much surprised about this as he claimed to have known Ohly for quite some time. I stated there was no indication that there was anything morally wrong with Ohly, but there was an indication that he had been associating with some of the extreme left-wingers. I told General Smith that General Cutier had just called me to advise that he had spoken to the President about Offic and the President had asked him to talk with n further about it, and I wanted General Smith to be briefed about this in case he go any quaries. General Smith stated he had spoken to General Eisenhower in News York about the matter and he was glad Cutler had sent for me. I told General Smith that I read the following information to General Cutter, which we had: received from also mentioned in the same report that Douglas MacArthur, II, Alexander Nick. ovestone, Reynolds, Marper, Irving Brown, Lloyd W. Menderson, Robert P. Joyce, Charles Thayer, James C. Duna, etc. were also associated with Office

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and General Cutier stated he knew many of these people and found it difficult to believe they would knowingly be associating with a person like Offic. I stated. I told General Cutier there was no question about Offic, that we had his police record, and his contention that it was a frame-up and that he was merely carrying out orders is ridiculous as the man he was carrying out orders for was William C. Builties.

stated that Sullitt is also alleged

General Smith

said it was a rather interesting story as to how Office got the \$10,000 and he related it to me as follows: (\$3)(8)

General Smith stated that back in the early days when the intrigue was going on with Ambassadors Grew, Bullitt, "and another very close gentleman whose former wife is a Newmont Mining Company lady" (General Lucius Clay is on the Board of Directors), something came up within the Department itsel about the unauthorized use of pouch privileges and between those two Ambassadors or their wives. Carmel Offic took all the blame for it. As a result, he was either given or allowed to buy at a very favorable option price some stock in the Newmont holdings in North Africa, which gave a fabulous payoff, which money Offic shrewdlinvested in Georgetown real estate so that now he is semi-independent

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General Smith stated this \$10,000 wasn't in connection with "Club" membership, by for Offic's taking the blame on the other matter. General Smith stated he had been trying to impress Cutler with the fact that many of these appointees should be care fully looked at as to security and this was why he (Smith) was so extremely pleased that Cutler had contacted me. I stated I thought General Cutler had had a pretty good initiation at the IIC meeting yesterday as there were a lot of matters brought up by Military and Naval Intelligence, which I thought had been eye-openers. I sta I had again strenuously objected to the super-secret operation in the Oid Post Offic Building, and added that while it was under the Pentagon authorities, that, neverth we were conducting investigation which revealed that one of the individuals had now given the technique to eight outside persons, which somewhat stunned General Cutl I stated I fold General Cutler he would have to realize that in Washington you can't always have these matters documented like a law brief, as much of the information starts first in rumor or gossip but it can't be disregarded. (S.3)

General Smith stated he talked to the President in Ne stated and gave him a sketch of what we were discussing and General Smith stated to improve the President told General Smith that if that was all his intelligence was worth, the intelligence was most beginning to believe so other things.

February 11, 18 er, fat FFIE As of possible interest to you, there is tached a summary of information contained in our les relating to Carmel Offic. I understand that Offic is seeking a position in the Federal Government and that certain Senators, the identities of whom are unknown, have made inquiries concerning him. AUG 21 1969 VPK: lae FEB 18 1953 INDEXED 3512501 90 1430.8 J NOTOBRIO " DINECTOR MAILED 2 FFR 1 0 10Ep



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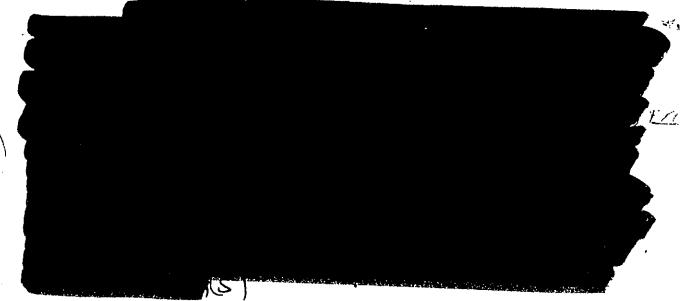
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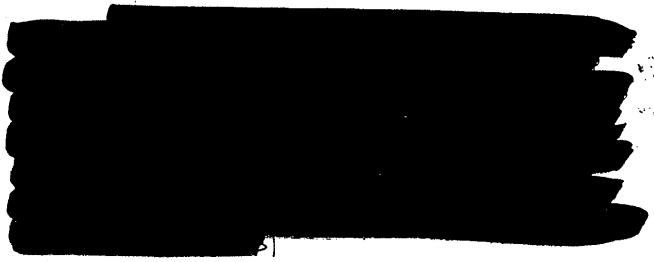
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CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT:

Office is reported to have the following friends and contacts in Government service:

<u>Maynard B. Barnes</u>, career officer who served as Minister to Bulgaria in 1944. Barnes served as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Parts, France, from 1938 to 1941. He has stayed at the home of Office in Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C. Office listed Biddle as a social reference in Land to the Army, was alleged that Mr. Biddle's first wife was reported to have given Office an unspecified amount of money, believed to be about \$10,000. The purpose of the payment was not stated.

Charles E. Bohlen, career diplomat of the State Department who has served as Political Advisor to the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations and other important posts.



William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to Russia from 1933 to 1936, and United States Ambassador to France from 1936 to 1941.

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James C. Dunn, State Department official.

Elbridge Durbrow, Chief, Foreign Service Personnel, State Department.

Loy W. Henderson, Ambassador to India and Minister to Nepal since 1948. Henderson also served in the United States Embassy in Moscow from 1934 to 1938.

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presently head of the Brooklyn Navy Ship Yards, Brooklyn, New York.

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*Robert P. Joyce, who, in December, 1948, was a member of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Joseph F. Kennan, Ambassador to Russia.

December, 1944, to October, 1946.

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Office of German and Austrian Affairs, Department of State.

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<u>Major General Daniel Noce</u>, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offic listed Major General Noce as a character reference in his application for employment with a Government agency.





Director of German Economic Affairs, State Department.

Washington, D. C. Office listed White as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

John Cooper Wiley, United States Ambassador to Iran since 1948. Mr. Wiley also served at the United States Embassy in Moscow during 1934.

Office has a private office and telephone in office space rented by the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross, attorneys, 1625 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The former Attorney General Homer Cummings and Max O. Truitt, son-in-law of former Vice-President Alben Barkley, are the more prominent members of this firm.

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The December 8, 1952, issue of the Washington, D. C., "Evening Star" newspaper carried a news comment that the Douglas MacArthur II family had returned to Washington, D. C., and were spending a few days with Carmel Offie, who was residing at the home of William C. Bullitt.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OF OFFIE:

The Westbrook Pegler column, published in the Washington, D. C., "Times-Herald" newspaper of December 30, 1952, referred to Offic as a "mysterious character." The column stated that Offic was then employed by Jay Lovestone, a "Communist of the deepest dye, but an opponent of the Kremlin."

In his column published in the Washington, D. C.,
"Times-Herald" newspaper on January 28 and 29, 1953, Pegler set
addition to relating the arrest of Offic on a charge of
homosexuality, stated among other things that Offic became
affiliated with the American Federation of Labor as an advisor
to Jay Lovestone in May, 1950. The article stated, "Lovestone
is as red as Stalin himself but a rival of Stalin and he has
not recanted down to this very hour." The articles related the





use of the American Federation of Labor to combat Communism in the labor unions of foreign countries and indicated that funds for this purpose were made available to the Free Trade Union Committee through the State Department or the Central Intelligence Agency.

Relative to Jay Lovestone, who presently employs Offie, his official title is reported to be Executive Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor with offices in New York City. He was born as Jacob Liebstein in Walchad, Poland, or Gradna, Russia, December 15, 1897. He arrived in the United States in 1907 and was naturalized in 1919. Reliable sources have advised that Lovestone helped form the Communist Party in America in 1919, and in 1927 was Secretary General of the Communist Party. 1929, he was expelled from the Communist Party of America and formed an opposition party which continued until 1940. However, reliable sources have advised that Lovestone was active in the OGPU (Russian Intelligence Service) as late as 1935. During 1939, Lovestone testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee that one of his main differences with the Communist Party was that he felt that each country should have its own Communist Party not subject to the Communist Party of Russia. In 1940, he was alleged to advocate replacement of the capitalistic system in the United States by a Socialist order through the organized labor movement.



Office Memorandum. OVERNMENT MLD INFORMATION CONTAINED The Director HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED nuary 29, 1953 EXCEPT WHENE SHOWN FROM . :D. H. Ladd OTHERWISE ESPIONAGE - X Classified by DDIAC Declassify on: DADR 522/87 *PURPOSE:* To answer your inquiry as to whether Carmel Offic was "out of the picture" in the AF of L setup as reported in Westbrook Pegler's column of January 28, 1953. Westbrook Pegler's column of January 28, 1953, dealt with Carmel Offic and his connections with Jay Lovestone's Free Trade Union Committee of the AF of L. Pegler stated that "Office has now quit the AF of L's 'state department' which is actually Dubinsky's own show and a good expression of this pushful and conniving dictator's imprudence." Regarding this statement you inquired "is this true re Offie being out of picture." You will recall that Offic was interviewed by Special Agents of our Washington Field Office at his office in the suite of the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross on December 9, 1952. Offic advised that since May, 1950, he has been employed as Washington Representative of the Free Trade Union Committee of the AF of L under Jay Lovestone. He said he is also employed as a consultant in the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross. Day Buga It thus appears that the statement in Pegler's column of January 28, 1953, that Offic has quit the AFof L "state department" is incorrect. ACTION: CWP:elk 9th

I have made several references to Carmel Offic as a mysterious figure in the conspiracy hatched, by the Truman administration use the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor and particularly Daye Dubinky's union of needle-workers to com-mit dirty work in the internal politics of many other nations on this side of the iron curtain. I have now inter-viewed Offie and report to you that the



Carmel Offic government of your country has been up to its eyes in a systematic, cynical corruption including bribery with our money, subject to no accounting or explanation.

When Offic was a State department agent he was arrested in Washington on a charge of nomosexuality. He claims he was framed while he was carrying out an official assignment to keep a rendezvous with a man unknown to him. He forfeited a \$25 bond by failing to show up for trial. However. Offic says he believed it would be worse than futile to face the issue because the Joe Mc-Carthy campaign against Communists and homosexuals in the State and other departments of the government would have sublicized to spisode the says he would have been stained even tho he had vindicated himself in court. Offic is an old personal friend and official colleague of William C. Builitt, a dilettante who once thought Soviet! Russia-was a great friend of the United States and was our first ambassador in Moscow. Offie went to Moscow with him, Bullitt turned against communism and Soviet Russia, and Offic says he also is an enemy of communism.

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department Offic went into the central intelligence agency, the weird gumshoe and conspiracy bureau which was organized to carry on the work of the OSS, or office of strategic services, a cops-androbbers layout that Roosevelt gave Bill Bonovan to play with back in the war days. Bill is a very-nice fellow and a stout anti-Dewey Refellow and a stout anti-Dewey Re-publican who had won the Medal of Honor as colonel of the 165th or nonor as colonel of the 165th New York regiment of foot in WWI. He wanted something to do in Roosevelt's war so Our Leader made him a major general and gave him this OSS to carry on politico-diplomatic "intelligence" work and propagate. work and propaganda ligence" outside our own country. The OSS became a sanctuary for a lot of double-dome draft-dodgers who is smote the Nazi Beast by drawing pie-diagrams showing what per-centage of the Bessarabian beel-mite output had been knocked out by the Ploesti raid.

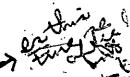
Old Bill himself latched on a set of masquerade whiskers one time and went messing around the Balkans as an Albanian goatherd or. One night while he was asleep in some Balkan fiea-bag somehody frisked his pants and awiped his

the brother of our new secretary of state, moved into the act as an "agent" of OSS in Switzerland. From this experience he alited into the CIA. He has been No. 2 for some time and it was he who had the bright idea of using the American Federation of Labor as a gimmick to fight back the Soviet Communists after those dirty dogs betrayed Our Leader's faith by putting up their iron curtain.

Dulles took Carmel Offic into the CIA after Offic got thru at the State department. Later, as a normal move in the corrupt col-lusion between the CIA and the AFL, Offic openly hired out to the AFL as adviser to JayXLove-stone, the AFL's own "secretary of state." Lovestone is as red as Stalin himself but a rival of Stalin and he has not recanted down to this very hour. Offic says. in a vague way, that Lovestone has recented He has recanted. He thought Dubinsky, Lovestone and Irving Brown, a Lovestone Communist who talks a great fight but plays the duck when opportunity knocks, had made a bad mistake in not taking had me into their confidence. I said I wanted no part of them, I said Dubinsky had no mandate from my people to mess around in European internal affairs and all I wanted from any of them was

information.

J. B. Matthews, the anti-Communist expert, knew Lovestone. Brown and the rest of the crowd when he was a fellow troveler. Dr. Matthews tells me he got a Socialist named Victor Riesel. who writes a name-dropping package-goods column of prounion propaganda, to go to Lovestone and put it up to him to show proof that he had abandoned communism. Lovestone refused to face the issue. This ought to embarrass Riesel and the editors who run his propaganda in the guise of Lasor's Sicr because Riesel. as been giving frown a big pallylood as a brave, bold anti-Communist and Brown is an old disciple of Lovestone. He still is Riesel is a boom as a brave was a



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Offic is now with Max Truitlaw firm in Washington as "c sultant" and is studying truitt's wife is a daughter of ben Barkley. Another daughter the wife of Douglas MacArtha nephew of the general and New Dealer who was planted like at his headquarters in rope until Ike came home to I de President.

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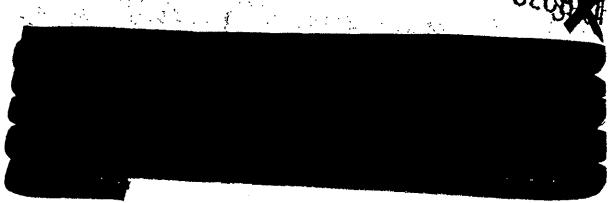
Director CARMEL OFFIE February 3, 1953

As pointed out in the beginning of this letter, the foregoing information was given by in the strictest confidence.

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February 11, 1958

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General Walter Bedell Smith Under Secretary of State Department of State Washington, D. C.

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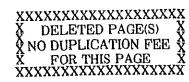
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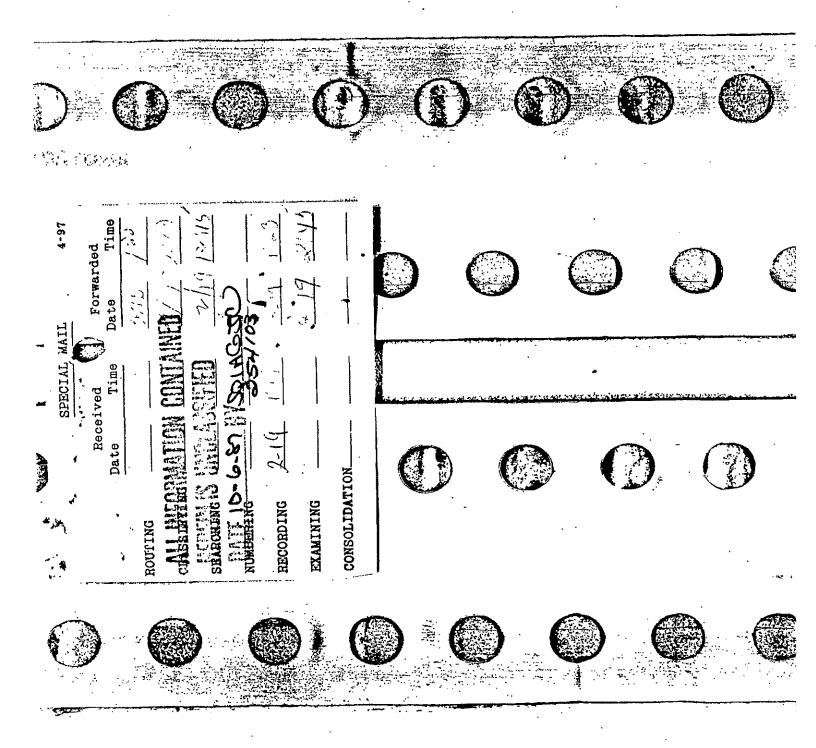


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: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-32871)

DATE: February 19, 1953

: SAC, WFO (65-5536)

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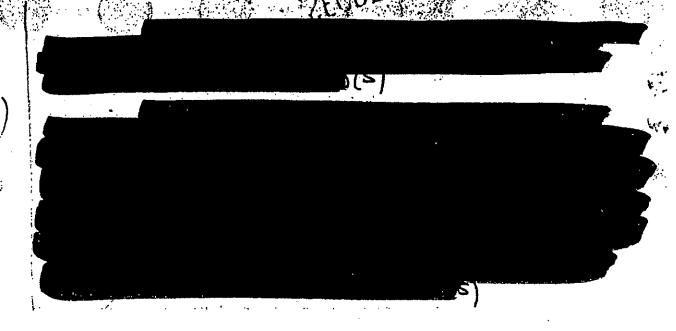
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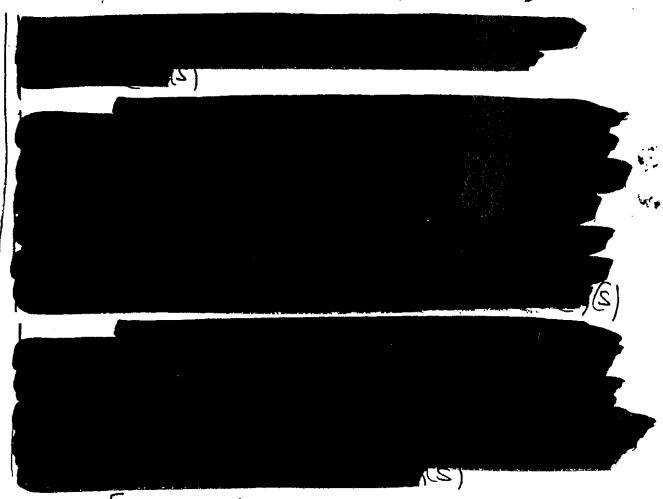
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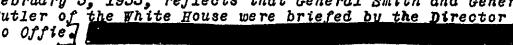
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Honorable Robert Cutler Administrative Assistant to The White House Bashington, D. ..

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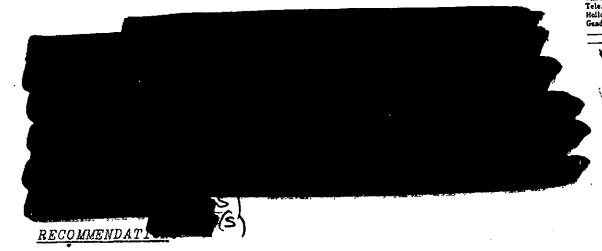
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON March 9, 1953 Dear Mr. Hoover: I am returning to you the additional information of Carmel Office for which I am very grateful. It has been noted in Mr. Charles Willis' records here at the White House. On February 23rd. vou forwarded to Governor Adams who was being cona short report on sidered for employment with the AEC laboratory at Ames, Iowa. It seems to me that if he was seriously being considered for this position, a full and complete check should be made. With kind regards. Sincerely. Acting Special Counse to the President Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Room 5633, Department of Justice Blogs Washington, D. C.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 27, 1953

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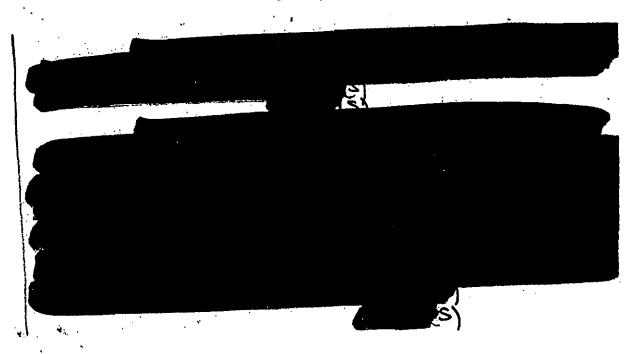
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1953

MEMORANDUM

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI

FROM: Bernard M. Shanley

Acting Special Counsel to the President

I have advised Mr. Charles Willis of the

White House who has these matters in charge of the information contained in your report which I am returning for

filing.

Bernard Shanley

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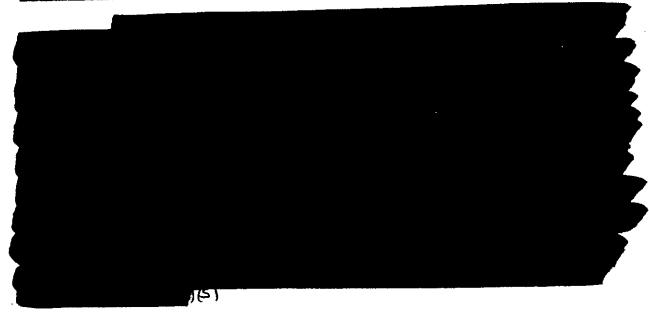
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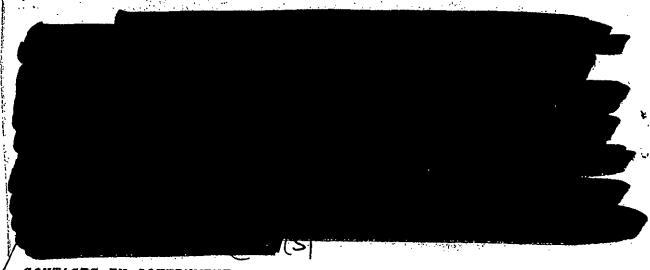
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On April 25, 1950, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, speaking before the United States Senate, remarked "CIA has a \$12,000 per year employee who has been convicted of homosexuality charges."

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INVESTIGATION BY FBI:



CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT:

Offie is reported to have the following friends and contacts in Government service:

<u>Maynard B. Barnes</u>, career officer who served as Minister to Bulgaria in 1944. Barnes served as First Secretary at the American Embassy, Paris, France, from 1938 to 1941. He has stayed at the home of Offic in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Anthony J. D. Biddle, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offic listed Biddle as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

Charles E. Bohlen, career diplomat of the State Department who has served as Political Advisor to the United States Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations SECAL! and other important posts.



Russia from 1933 to 1936, and United States Ambassador to France from 1936 to 1941.

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James C. Dunn, State Department official.

Elbridge Durbrow, Chief, Foreign Service Personnel, State Department.

Loy W. Henderson, Ambassador to India and Minister to Nepal since 1948. Henderson also served in the United States Embassy in Moscow from 1934 to 1938.

Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and presently head of the Brooklyn Navy Shin Yards Brooklyn. New York.

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Robert P. Joyce, who, in December, 1948, was a member of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State.

Joseph F. Kennan, Ambassador to Russia.

Alexander Comstock Kirk, Ambassador to Italy from December, 1944, to October, 1946.

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Robert D. Murphy, who, during 1949, was Acting Director, Office of German and Austrian Affairs, Department of State.

<u>Lee Murray</u>, cryptographic officer, American Embassy, Paris, France.

<u>Major General Daniel Noce</u>, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offic listed Major General Noce as a character reference in his application for employment with a Government agency.





Hector C. Prudhomme, who, during January, 1951, was Director of German Economic Affairs, State Department.

<u>Major General Willer G. White</u>, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. Offic listed White as a social reference in applying for a position with a Government agency.

John Cooper Wiley, United States Ambassador to Iran since 1940. Mr. Wiley also served at the United States Embassy in Moscow during 1934.

Office has a private office and telephone in office space rented by the law firm of Cummings, Stanley, Truitt and Cross, attorneys, 1625 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The former Attorney General Homer Cummings and Max O. Truitt, son-in-law of former Vice-President Alben Barkley, are the more prominent members of this firm.

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The December 8, 1952, issue of the Washington, D. C., "Evening Star" newspaper carried a news comment that the Douglas MacArthur II family had returned to Washington, D. C., and were spending a few days with Carmel Offie, who was residing at the home of William C. Bullitt.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OF OFFIE:

The Westbrook Pegler column, published in the Washington, D. C., "Times-Herald" newspaper of December 30, 1952, referred to Offic as a "mysterious character." The column stated that Offic was then employed by Jay Lovestone, a "Communist of the deepest dye, but an opponent of the Kremlin."

In his column published in the Washington, D. C.,
"Times-Herald" newspaper on January 28 and 29, 1953, Pegler set
out the results of a personal interview with Offic. Pegler in
addition to relating the arrest of Offic on a charge of
homosexuality, stated among other things that Offic became
affiliated with the American Federation of Labor as an advisor
to Jay Lovestone in May, 1950. The article stated, "Lovestone
is as red as Stalin himself but a rival of Stalin and he has
not recanted down to this very hour." The articles related the





use of the American Federation of Labor to combat Communism in the labor unions of foreign countries and indicated that funds for this purpose were made available to the Free Trade Union Committee through the State Department or the Central Intelligence Agency.

Relative to Jay Lovestone, who presently employs Offie, his official title is reported to be Executive Secretary of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor with offices in New York City. He was born as Jacob Liebstein in Malchad, Poland, or Gradna, Russia, December 15, 1897. He arrived in the United States in 1907 and was naturalized in 1919. Reliable sources have advised that Lovestone helped form the Communist Party in America in 1919. and in 1927 was Secretary General of the Communist Party. In 1929, he was expelled from the Communist Party of America and formed an opposition party which continued until 1940. However, reliable sources have advised that Lovestone was active in the OGPU (Russian Intelligence Service) as late as 1935. During 1939, Lovestone testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee that one of his main differences with the Communist Party was that he felt that each country should have its own Communist Party not subject to the Communist Party of Russia. In 1940, he was alleged to advocate replacement of the capitalistic system in the United States by a Socialist order through the organized labor movement.



D. M. Ladd DATE: April 3, 1953 A. H. Belmont CARMEL OFFIE CATE 10/8/87 BY SOIAGIE 254103 In my memorandum to you dated February 11, 1953, concerning the captioned individual. I pointed out among other things that (ne) Attachment Leat RECORDED-77. PR 22 1953

The records at the Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service disclose that The central records of INS fail to disclose any connection between and Carmel The investigation did not reflect any connection with Carmel Offie. (126-47;124-2624) RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the attached letter to Philadelphia be approved and forwarded. 11 1

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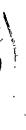
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In my memorandum to you dated April 28, 1953, it was

mation concerning Carmel Offic. Referenced memorandum recommended having Washington Field Office interview By letter dated Way 12, 1953, the Washington Field Office advised that furnished the following information:







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Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont

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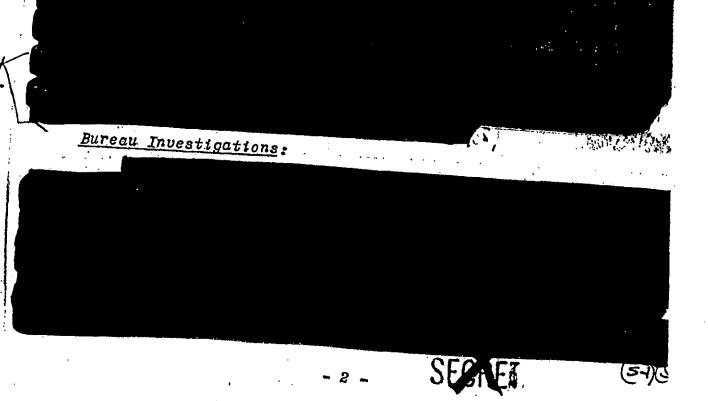
On January 30, 1953, you requested a summary of information in Bureau files be prepared concerning Offie. will recall that summaries have previously been prepared under dates of June 16, 1952, November 24, 1952, and December 5, 1952. Instant memorandum includes information contained in the above three summaries and references since December 1, 1952.

By letter dated February 3, 1953, the Washington Field Office advised of the results of an interview with

Relative to this letter the Director noted on February 9, 1953, Note Wash. Field letter of Feb. 3. Should ther be any revision of your summary for dissemination. I will want to send copies to Cutler, Gen. Smith. Adams, & A.G. in view of DETAILS:

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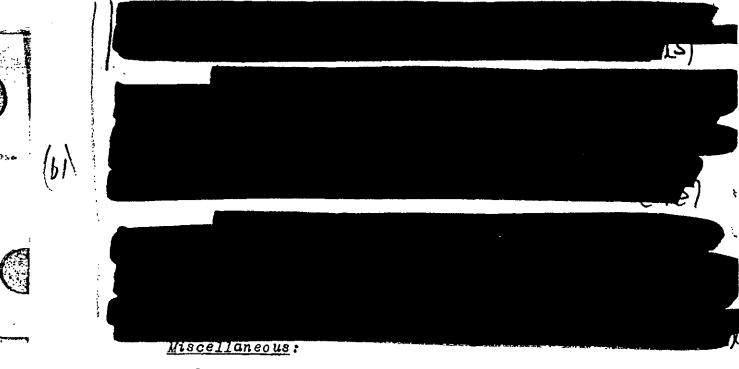
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On November 10, 1952, G-2, Department of the Army, advised that Carmel Offic was in possession of highly classified information concerning the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and the Offshore Program which indicated a definite unauthorized leak of secret information. Preliminary inquiry conducted by G-2 indicated that Mr. A. E. Van Cleve, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army, might possibly be responsible. G-2 requested Bureau investigation. It was subsequently agreed that the Bureau would conduct limited inquiries which were to be confined to interviews with Carmel Offie and Mr. Maurice Arth of the Mutual Security Agency. Attempts were made to interview Offie on December 2 and 3, at which times he exhibited an insolent attitude and declined to be interviewed. However, on December 9, 1952, Offie was interviewed and stated that Jay Lovestone, his superior, had authorized the interview. On this latter occasion, Offie was cooperative in furnishing information relative to his possession of classified information, which he admitted had been received from Nelson Cruikshank of the Mutual Security Agency. Officials of the Mutual Security Agency advised on December 15, that Offic was apparently entitled to the information in his possession and that Cruikshank was within his authority in releasing such information to Offie. This case was closed by report dated December 23, 1952.

No dissemination relative to the above espionage investigations is being made for the following reasons: (1) the results were negative

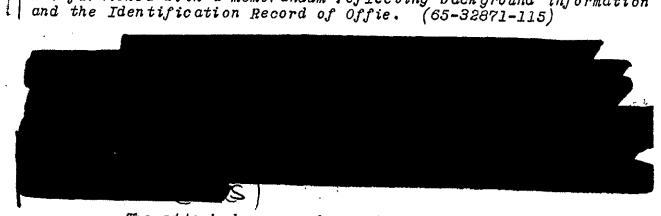






During December, 1951, the Bureau received a request from the United States Displaced Persons Commission, European Headquarters, Frankfurt, Germany, for a name check on applicant under the Displaced Persons Act. who was being sponsored in the United States by Offie.

No derogatory information relative to was located in our files. However, the Commission was furnished with a memorandum reflecting background information



The attached memorandum reflects a summary of pertinent information from public sources, Pureau investigation

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and reliable informants relative to the background of Offie, the Bureau investigation in connection with a Fraud Against the Government violation, homosexuality allegations and connection with Jay Louestone of the Free Trade Union Committee of the American Federation of Labor.

By letter dated February 3, 1953, the Washington Field

Office advised of the results of an interview with

Pertinent

information considered suitable for dissemination has been included

information considered suitable for dissemination has been included in the original memorandum.

However, the memorandum has been revised to include the names of James C. Dunn, Robert P. Joyce, Joseph F. Kennan, Robert D. Murphy, and Hector C. Prudhomme, all State Department employees.

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No dissemination of allegations relative to homosexual activities of Bohlen, Bullitt and Thayer is being made inasmuch as these allegations do not directly refer to Offie, and the reliability of the original source of information is unknown.

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No record of was located in Bureau files and it is being recommended that further inquiries be conducted before dissemination of this information.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, additional discreet inquiries will be made to secure information regarding who Offic is alleged to have been instrumental in getting into the United States, as well as concerning who allegedlywere associated with Offic in Frankfurt, Germany.

Attached are memoranda relative to Offic for furnishing to Mr. Adams, General Cutler, General Smith and the Attorney General

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of the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D.C. caused a check of the records of that service to be made. That check disclosed that

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A review of the INS records failed to disclose any connection between this individual and Carmel Offie. It appeared from a review of the records that the only one instrumental in bringing him to the United States was

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RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum be routed to for his information and with the suggestion that the Local Office of INS in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania be contacted as to the nature of the investigation conducted inasmuch as of the Central Office could not locate any information bearing thereon.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

April 28, 1953 DATE:

SUBJECT:

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In my memoranda to you dated February 11, and April 3, 1953, concerning the captioned individual. I pointed out that

The local and headquarters offices in Washington, D.C., of t Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), have been checked to see the name of Offie, who also is alleged to have had homosexual relations and who likewise was alleged to have with Vinto the United States been instrumental in gettino INS records appeared as a sponsor of were negative in this regard. A check was also made of the Philadelphi Office, INS, records but nothing was located. At the present time the Bureau is awaiting the receipt of the Displaced Persons file from INS i New York. This may reflect some information of value concerning Office

Investigations Division. INS. advised Agent the Liaison Section that

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Memo to Mr. D. M. Ladd from A. H. Belmont



RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to the Washington Field Office be approved and forwarded. Instant letter requests the Washington Field to assign an experienced Agent to contact and question in detail concerning the allegations about Carmel Offic, and others while they were in Germany in 1948.

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SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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By letter dated February 3, 1953, captioned "Carmel Offic, Information Concerning," you advised the Bureau, among other things, that

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committed homoscrual acts with each other. 1007 June 1000 indicated that Offic subsequently helped

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The Bureau, subsequent to the receipt of your letter, checked the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of determining the names of all individuals involved in recommending and sponsoring for admittance into the United States, the circumstances under which these recommendations were made and any other facts that appeared to be pertinent. No information of value was secured from any of these files. However, the Philadelphia Office advised that on July 9, 1952, they received a telephone call from

The Philadelphia Office indicated that their furnished all perlinent background data available to

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You are requested to assign this matter to an experienced Agent who in turn should impediately make arrangements to interview

association with Carmel Offic while in Germany as well as in the United States. The should also be questioned concerning any information whatsoever that she might have in her possession concerning Carmel Offic's homosexual activities. This Agent should bear in mind that the primary desire of the Sureau is to secure data concerning Offic and his homonexual activities.

You are requested to expedite this inquiry and reply, and when so replying the letter should be marked to the attention of the Liaison Section.



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Mr. D. M. Ladd Dd

DATE: June 2, 1953

SUBJECT: CARMEL OFFIE

In my memorandum to you dated May 19, 1953 advised, among other things, that

> The recommendation in reference was that Liaison determine where was presently located. It has

been ascertained that

My other recommendation was that the Bureau's Liaison Representative with the State Department secure the State Department Investigative files on Offic, the results of which "would be made available to you. Department of State, is presently preparing a summary for the Bureau but has not completed it yet inasmuch as there are many files scattered throughout the entire State Department records system in which Offic is mentioned and consequently it is like an investigation to locate all of these files.
As soon as this summary is completed you will be advised.

RECOMMENDATION:

· 第54号 過過鐵 That the attached letter to the Washington Field be approved and forwarded. This letter instructs Washington Field to assign two experienced Agents to interview and secure from him all information that possesses relating to carmel Office.

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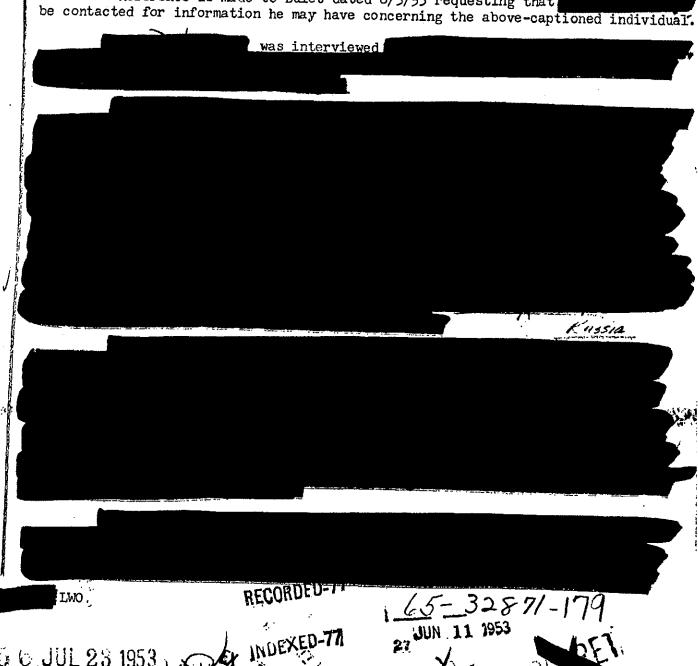
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SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI CARVEL OFFIE INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to Bureau letter to you dated spril 29, 1953, captioned

Referenced letter requested that you for any information she might poss connections with Carmel Office. You replied to referenced letter under date of May 12, 1953, outlining the informat furnished by letter you disc indicates that Bureau letter to you disc indicates the second s

that

It has been ascertained

Tou are requested to immediately assign this matter to two experienced Agents and to have them intervie for any information he might be desirous of furnis concerning Offic's activities. All background data concernities are previously been furnished to you in referenced Bureau letter of April 29, 1953.

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WFO 62-7315 No other action is being taken by this Office, in this matter, UACB.

Office Memo, undum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: July 8, 1953 MR. D. M. LADD MR. A. H. BELMON FROM Tracy. Viaterro* CARMEL OFFI Holloman By memorandum from Mr. Ladd to the Director dated July 1, 1953, information was set out concerning the high lights of the information in the Bureau's files on Carmel Offic. You were previously advised that the Rureau had received information to the effect that Drew Pearson's column "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" I facted wounday, July 5, 1953, reported that Air Force Marker Den Bennalds, a former State Department official, had testified before the weakite Immigration Committee. Reynolds allegedly Idunched into charges "that the staff which soreened emigrants overseas was laaded with Communists, sex deviates and Jews. At one point, he (Reynolds) started reeling off the names of staff members he regarded as sex deviates." Attachment INDEXED-50

Memo to Mr. Ladd from Mr. Belmont

RE: CARMEL OFFIE

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be approved and forwarded to the civil Service Commission and that the attached copies be furnished and State Department.

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